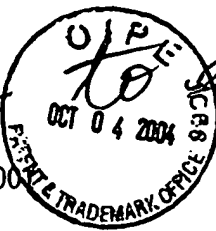


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**AMENDMENT RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION**

This is response to an outstanding office action of July 13, 2004 in which the examiner withdrew claims 9-47 as being directed to other inventions, and finally rejected claims 1 and 3-8 under 35 U.S.C. § 102 as being anticipated by the newly cited reference of Wept (U.S. Patent 4,234,156).

The interview granted Applicant's attorney on September 15, 2004 in which proposed amendments were presented to place the case in condition for allowance is gratefully acknowledged. This also confirms Examiner Varner's September 22, 2004 telephone conference where he suggested further amendments to the proposed amended claims presented at the interview (a) of the addition of "horizontally" after the word "freely" in Claim 1, paragraph e); and (b) the addition of "horizontal" before the word "reinforcement" in Claim 6, paragraph h). With these amendments, Applicant's attorney was informed that claims 1 and 3-8 would be placed in condition for allowance.

Allowed claims 1 and 3-8 as currently amended, cancelled claim 2, and withdrawn claims 9-47 are presented pursuant 37 CFR 1.121 as follows:

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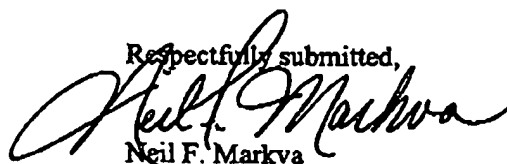
**AMENDMENT AFTER ADVISORY ACTION**

This is in response to the November 5, 2004 advisory action in which the examiner entered Applicant's October 4, 2004 amendment after final rejection, and allowed claims 1 and 3-7 while rejecting claim 8.

Please cancel claim 8 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

With this amendment, the case is now in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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